

REDHEAD SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our first newsletter.

Last year Lake Macquarie City Council invited residents of Redhead to join together to create a sustainable neighbourhood group who would develop and prioritise a Redhead Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan, SNAP for short.

Redhead Sustainable Neighbourhood aims to promote a lifestyle for all residents that will be sustainable in the face of climate change, increasing energy costs, and global economic stresses. Through the SNAP, residents can share ideas and develop a set of strategies for our community to meet the many future challenges of our modern world.

A number of projects areas have been identified and project teams of volunteers created. Each team has begun defining their objectives and the potential resources available to achieve them.

Current Projects:

Sustainable Living.

Community Communications and Connections.

Protect and Improve Our Natural Environment.

Redhead Men's Shed.

Friends of Lambton Colliery.

Redhead Community Garden.

Adopt Webb Park

Redhead Community Events.

Future Projects:

Youth Engagement. Place making.

If YOU would like to participate in any of the project areas, or want to be involved with Redhead SNAP in any way, please send us an email to sustainableredhead@gmail.com or phone Colin Mondy on 4944 8110.

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You are invited to the
Redhead Winter Meet and Greet.

- ✿ Come and meet your neighbours.
- ✿ View our new Redhead community website.
- ✿ Find out about SNAP and have your say.
- ✿ Afternoon tea.

Sunday 19th June 2011
2pm till 4:30pm Redhead Public School.

All proceeds going to the Redhead Primary School's P&C.

The Redhead website is up and running.

Visit www.sustainableredhead.wordpress.com it will keep residents up to date with:

- ✿ Neighbourhood events and community news.
 - ✿ Local services and facilities via a directory of local businesses, sports clubs, organisations, recreational activities, government services and much more.
 - ✿ Redhead SNAP progress and achievements.
- Future newsletters will also be able to be downloaded via the website.

Redhead directory – register now!

Register your business, organisation, service, community club etc - email the details to sustainableredhead@gmail.com or call Colin Mondy on 4944 8110.

Register for further newsletters.

To minimise costs and impact on the environment we would request that if possible you opt to receive your copy of the newsletter by email and indicate that choice to the above address.

If you are unable to receive emails, hard copies of the newsletter will be available in the future at the shops in Redhead.

Alternatively, arrange for a friend or neighbour who has email to print out a copy of the newsletter for you.

Have your say on the future of the Redhead Community Library.

Visit www.lakemac.com.au and view the Draft Community Facilities Strategy and the recommendations.

Submit your written feedback to council by **Friday 8 July 2011**. Any questions or concerns contact Stephen McAlister Coordinator Social and Community planning Lake Macquarie Council on 4921 0262 or at smcalister@lakemac.nsw.gov.au

Redhead Sustainable Neighbourhood for a sustainable, cooperative community.

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